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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: COMPLAINT TO UN PALESTINE CONCILIATION

COMMISSION (PCC)

REF: STATE 111752 AND USUN 1779

1. WITH CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE, FRENCH AND TURKISH MEMBERS OF PCC HAVE AGREED TO US PROPOSAL THAT COMPLAINT OF THREE PALESTINIAN ARABS SIMPLY BE TRANSMITTED TO ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WITHOUT COMMENTS OR REQUESTS.

2. BOTH CONSIDERED COMPLAINT FELL CLEARLY WITHIN COMMISSION'S MANDATE. THEIR CONCERN WAS THAT PCC MIGHT BE OPEING ITSELF TO SERIOUS CRITICISM AT NEXT UNGA IF IT DID NOT AT MINIMUM ASK GOI TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT MATTER. NOTE: FACTS WOULD PROBABLY NOT COME TO LIGHT UNLESS COMPLAINANTS THEMSELVES REVEALED THEM. HOWEVER, THEY (THE BROTHERS AUDEH) ARE EVIDENTLY SOPHISTICATED AND POSSESSED OF LEGAL COUNSEL--SO POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE DISMISSED. SHOULD MATTER BE RAISED, PROBABLE OCCASION WOULD BE PCC REPORT TO GA SPECIAL POLTIICAL COMMITTEE.

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3. FRENCH AND TURKS HAVE RESERVED RIGHT TO ASK GOI FOR
REPLY OF NONE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AFTER REASONABLE PASSAGE
OF TIME. IF THEY DO, WE DO NOT THINK US SHOULD FLATLY
REFUSE SINCE DOING SO COULD BE PORTRAYED AS POSITION
TILTED STRONGLY, AND UNREASONABLY, TOWARD ISRAEL.
ALTERNATIVES WOULD BE TO ACQUIESCE IN FOLLOW-UP
LETTER--AND WE WOULD SO RECOMMEND UNLESS THERE ARE
CLEAR AND CONCRETE POLICY REASONS FOR NOT DOING SO--
OR BUY TIME BY ASKING FOR UN LEGAL OPINION. LATTER
WOULD PROBABLY, BUT NOT CERTAINLY, TIDE US OVER GA.

4. WE INTEND REQUEST PCC SECRETARY NOTIFY AUDHE
BROTHERS OF ACTION TAKEN ON THEIR COMPLAINT.
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